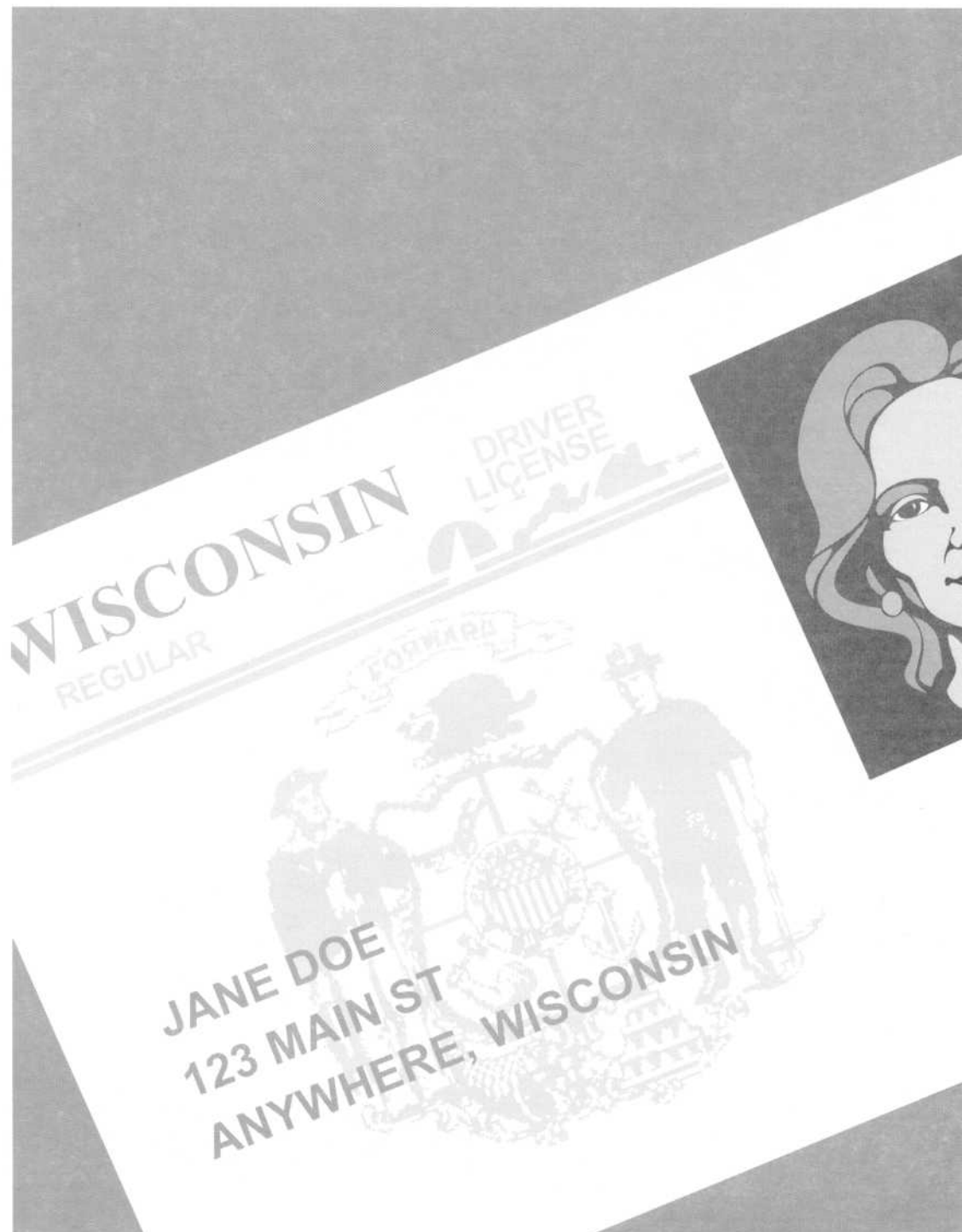


III. DRIVER DATA

This section includes correlation of driver factors and crashes, including:

- Driver Age
- Driver Factors
- In-State and Out-of-State Drivers
- Possible Contributing Circumstances
- Safety Responsibility and Crashes
- What Drivers Were Doing

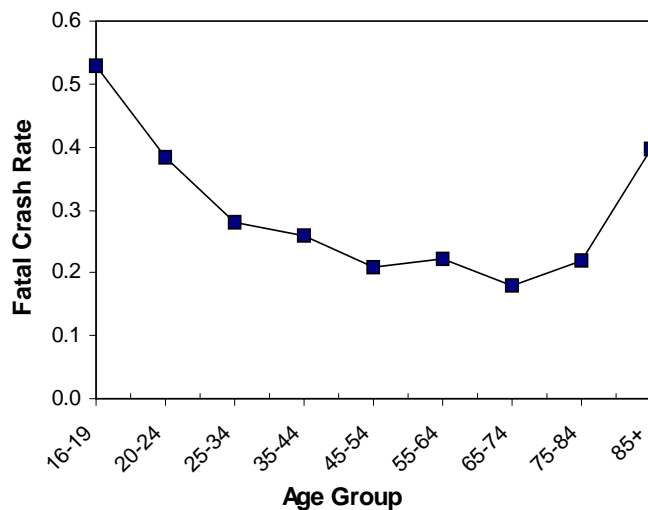


2001 Drivers in Crashes by Age Group

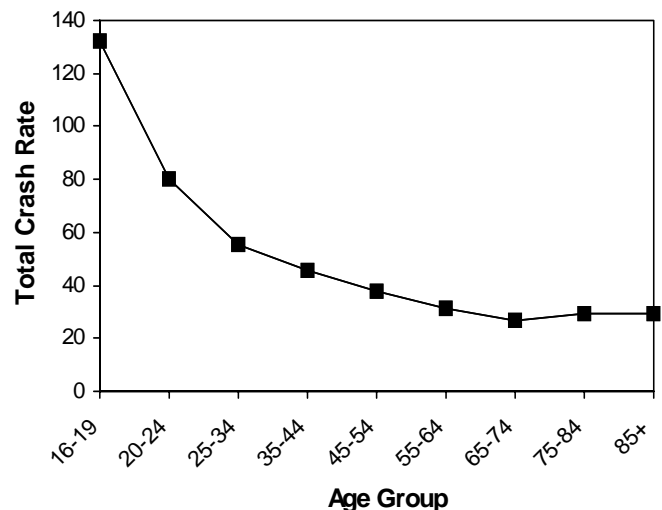
Age of Driver	Licensed Drivers	Percent of Total Drivers	Percent of Total Drivers in Crashes	Percent of Drivers in Age Group Involved in Crashes	Number of Drivers in Age Group Involved in Crashes*	Drivers in Fatal Crashes	Drivers in Injury Crashes	Drivers in Property Damage Crashes
14 & under	0	0.0%	0.1%		188	0	70	118
15	0	0.0%	0.2%		376	2	145	229
16	35,153	0.9%	3.3%	19.5%	6,859	19	2,449	4,391
17	58,135	1.5%	3.7%	13.5%	7,848	35	2,874	4,939
18	64,517	1.7%	3.7%	12.0%	7,774	35	2,888	4,851
19	65,118	1.7%	3.4%	10.8%	7,046	29	2,534	4,483
20	68,830	1.8%	3.0%	9.3%	6,391	20	2,331	4,040
21	71,273	1.9%	2.9%	8.6%	6,158	38	2,193	3,927
22	72,075	1.9%	2.6%	7.6%	5,483	35	1,997	3,451
23	64,537	1.7%	2.3%	7.7%	4,939	22	1,808	3,109
24	67,280	1.8%	2.1%	6.7%	4,484	17	1,657	2,810
25-34	675,336	17.6%	17.9%	5.6%	37,533	190	13,429	23,914
35-44	827,239	21.6%	18.1%	4.6%	37,961	214	13,017	24,730
45-54	745,443	19.4%	13.5%	3.8%	28,394	156	9,719	18,519
55-64	461,588	12.0%	6.9%	3.1%	14,518	102	4,892	9,524
65-74	319,068	8.3%	4.1%	2.7%	8,615	57	2,945	5,613
75-84	197,152	5.1%	2.7%	2.9%	5,744	43	2,064	3,637
85 & over	42,805	1.1%	0.6%	2.9%	1,248	17	437	794
Unknown	0	0.0%	8.9%		18,634	30	3,113	15,491
TOTAL	3,835,549	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	210,193	1,061	70,562	138,570

*This is the number of times a driver in this age group was involved in a crash. If a driver had more than one crash, the driver would be counted more than once.

2001 Fatal Crash Rates by Age Group



2001 Total Crash Rates by Age Group



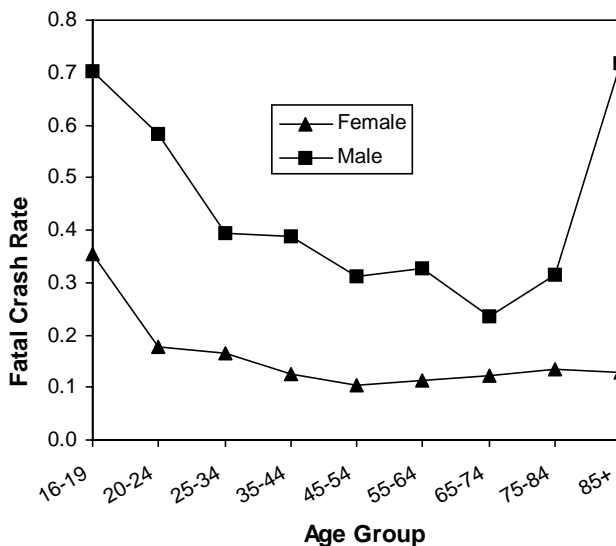
Crash rate = drivers in crashes per 1,000 licensed drivers.

2001 Drivers in Crashes by Age and Crash Severity by Gender

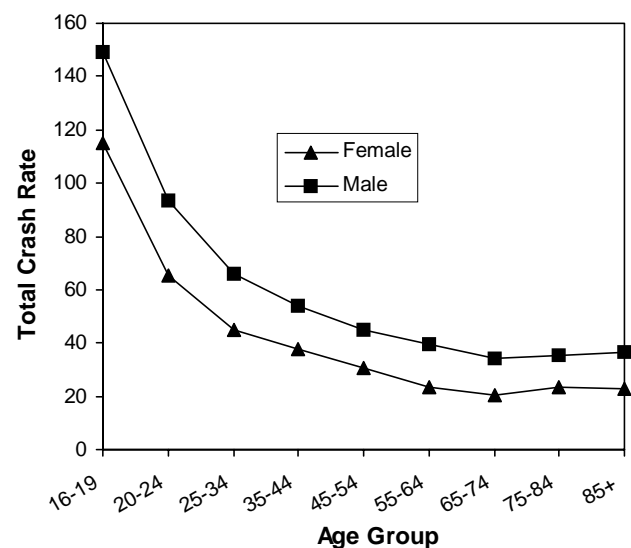
Age	Licensed Drivers		Drivers in Fatal Crashes		Drivers in Injury Crashes		Drivers in Property Damage Crashes		Drivers in Total Crashes	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
14 & under	0	0	0	0	18	52	37	81	55	133
15	0	0	0	2	63	82	91	138	154	222
16	17,849	17,304	9	10	1,234	1,215	1,968	2,423	3,211	3,648
17	28,846	29,289	17	18	1,358	1,516	2,092	2,846	3,467	4,380
18	31,620	32,897	9	26	1,274	1,614	1,871	2,980	3,154	4,620
19	32,001	33,117	4	25	1,125	1,409	1,745	2,738	2,874	4,172
20	33,826	35,004	2	18	1,001	1,330	1,629	2,411	2,632	3,759
21	35,014	36,259	8	30	868	1,325	1,504	2,423	2,380	3,778
22	35,150	36,925	11	24	898	1,099	1,336	2,115	2,245	3,238
23	31,715	32,822	3	19	786	1,022	1,192	1,916	1,981	2,957
24	33,067	34,213	6	11	750	907	1,058	1,752	1,814	2,670
25-34	330,268	345,068	54	136	5,669	7,760	9,097	14,816	14,820	22,712
35-44	410,973	416,266	52	162	5,603	7,414	9,826	14,904	15,481	22,480
45-54	366,898	378,545	38	118	4,150	5,569	7,131	11,387	11,319	17,074
55-64	229,636	231,952	26	76	1,868	3,024	3,420	6,103	5,314	9,203
65-74	162,272	156,796	20	37	1,175	1,770	2,101	3,512	3,296	5,319
75-84	105,223	91,929	14	29	893	1,171	1,565	2,072	2,472	3,272
85 & over	23,293	19,512	3	14	198	239	328	466	529	719
Unknown	0	0	0	4	136	576	258	1,612	394	2,192
TOTAL	1,907,651	1,927,898	276	759	29,067	39,094	48,249	76,695	77,592	116,548

This table does not include drivers in crashes for whom gender was unknown.

2001 Fatal Crash Rates by Age Group and Gender



2001 Total Crash Rates by Age Group and Gender



Crash rate = drivers in crashes per 1,000 licensed drivers.

2001 Driver Conditions by Age and Driver Factor

Age of Driver	No Alcohol or Drugs Used				Use of Alcohol*				Use of Drugs				Use of Alcohol* and Drugs			
	Norm	RA	AI	Total	Norm	RA	AI	Total	Norm	RA	AI	Total	Norm	RA	AI	Total
5-9	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	107	2	1	110	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15	239	2	1	242	0	2	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
16	4,892	32	0	4,924	14	13	56	83	3	2	3	8	0	0	1	1
17	5,554	39	4	5,597	11	30	122	163	1	6	2	9	1	1	2	4
18	5,341	59	6	5,406	11	38	173	222	3	1	4	8	0	0	4	4
19	4,732	46	3	4,781	18	48	205	271	4	0	3	7	0	1	7	8
20	4,234	40	6	4,280	24	41	250	315	2	0	0	2	1	1	4	6
21	3,851	24	4	3,879	85	79	353	517	6	2	2	10	0	0	6	6
22	3,569	25	8	3,602	63	61	297	421	1	1	0	2	0	1	7	8
23	3,134	22	6	3,162	50	44	235	329	3	0	1	4	0	1	3	4
24	2,946	20	9	2,975	42	41	209	292	4	1	1	6	0	0	3	3
25-34	24,563	166	56	24,785	267	242	1,477	1,986	12	8	8	28	0	1	45	46
35-44	24,391	143	70	24,604	215	241	1,382	1,838	13	11	23	47	0	3	47	50
45-54	18,747	132	59	18,938	88	115	652	855	9	10	7	26	2	1	20	23
55-64	9,808	87	31	9,926	37	35	225	297	12	4	2	18	0	0	2	2
65-74	6,073	101	26	6,200	18	15	61	94	5	3	0	8	0	0	0	0
75-84	4,082	156	32	4,270	13	10	16	39	5	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
85 & over	884	63	12	959	3	2	3	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Unknown	109	2	0	111	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	127,258	1,161	334	128,753	959	1,060	5,733	7,752	85	51	56	192	4	11	152	167

Norm = normal RA = reduced alertness AI = ability impaired

*This report counts only the driver conditions where the officer noted that the driver factor was observed and where the presence of alcohol or alcohol and drugs was noted. For the total number of drivers noted as *Had Been Drinking* see the tables on pages 84 and 85.

2001 Drug Use Reported on the Accident Report

Type of Drug	Crash Severity			TOTAL
	Fatal	Injury	Prop. Damage	
Marijuana	6	35	52	93
Cocaine	2	13	16	31
Amphetamines	0	1	3	4
Opiates	1	1	4	6
PCP	0	2	3	5
Other drug medication	0	75	57	132
TOTAL	9	127	135	271

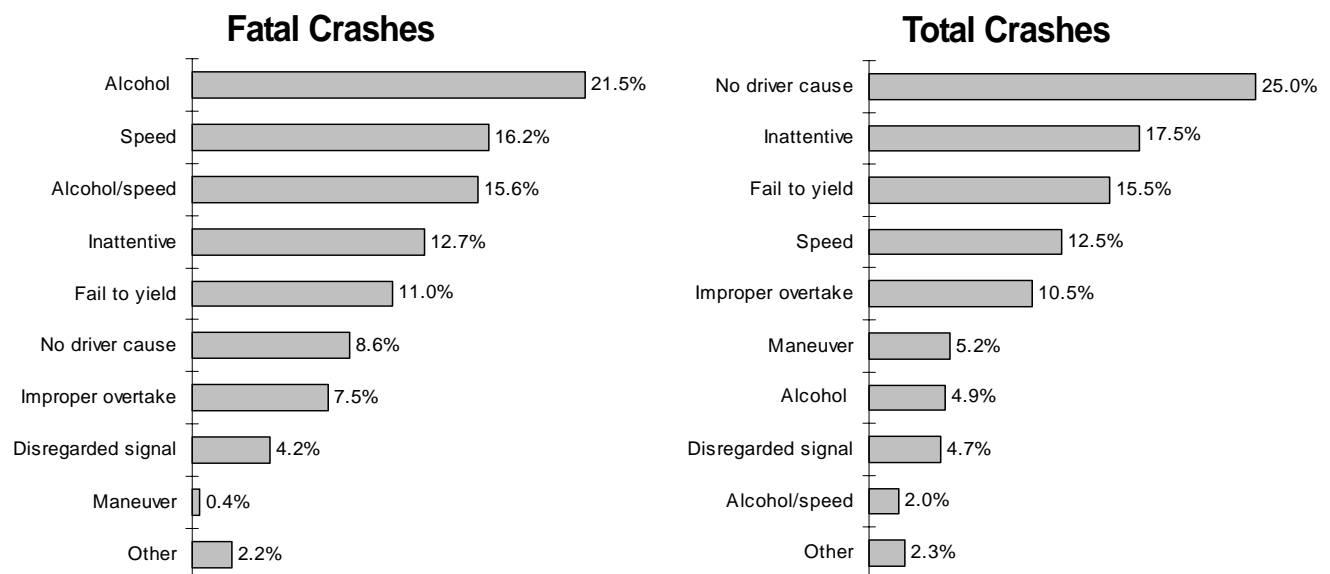
This table counts drugs noted on the accident report, not drivers. A driver may have used more than one drug. The *Other drug medication* category may include medications that are available by prescription or in stores.

2001 Drivers by What Drivers Were Doing at the Time of the Crash by Crash Severity

What Drivers Were Doing	Crash Severity			TOTAL
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage	
Going straight	716	38,909	59,220	98,845
Left turn	59	7,899	12,900	20,858
Slow/stopping	17	5,898	9,221	15,136
Stop in traffic	23	7,288	8,030	15,341
Legally parked	18	1,514	8,569	10,101
Right turn	3	2,127	5,886	8,016
Negotiating curve	163	3,027	3,993	7,183
Backing	1	390	3,845	4,236
Changing lanes	7	910	2,727	3,644
Overtake left	18	401	939	1,358
Merging	1	325	1,020	1,346
U-turn	3	236	489	728
Overtake right	3	169	503	675
Illegally parked	3	120	361	484
Parking maneuver	1	40	487	528
Violating no passing zone	4	38	79	121
Turn on red	0	7	20	27
Other	10	583	1,570	2,163
Unknown	11	681	18,711	19,403
TOTAL	1,061	70,562	138,570	210,193

This report does not count what pedestrians or bicyclists were doing.

2001 Primary Driver Contributing Factors in Crashes



This report counts Primary Driver Possible Contributing Circumstances (PCCs) marked on the accident report form as well as citations issued by law enforcement officers. It does not address contributing factors on the part of pedestrians. It only counts one of the PCCs or citations per crash and counts some PCCs before others. Therefore, for example, the portion of primary PCCs noted as inattentive represents only PCCs for inattention that were the sole PCC given. The numbers for this report were calculated differently than in prior years and may not directly compare.

2000 Safety Responsibility (SR) Program Results*

The Wisconsin Safety Responsibility Law requires all motorists involved in reportable crashes to submit evidence to the Division of Motor Vehicles of their financial ability to pay for damages they caused in the crash. A crash is reportable if an injury or death occurs, if \$200 or more damage is done to government property (except a government-owned vehicle), or if \$1,000 or more damage is done to any one person's property (including government-owned vehicles).

1997's Wisconsin Act 84 changed the name of all new Safety Responsibility and Damage Judgment case *withdrawals* to *suspensions*, regardless of the crash date. Future proof of insurance remains a requirement for reinstatement. Act 84 became effective on May 1, 2001.

2000 is the most recent year for which Safety Responsibility Program results are available. In 2000, there were 10,418 claims made against 13,182 uninsured drivers and/or owners exceeding \$39 million in damages. A claim is verification of damages or injuries filed against an uninsured negligent driver and/or vehicle owner resulting from a crash. The claim amount includes estimated court costs.

2000 Safety Responsibility (SR) Claims by Type of Claim and Amounts

Claim Type	Total Claims	Total Amount
Fatalities	77	\$1,876,015
Personal Injuries	1,643	\$7,106,708
Property Damage	685	\$1,876,314
Vehicle Damage	8,013	\$28,803,969
TOTAL	10,418	\$39,663,006

2000 Motorists Subject to Safety Responsibility (SR) Law

13,182	Notices of Suspension were sent to the drivers and owners of 10,088 vehicles in 2000. In over one-third of the crashes, the drivers and owners were different persons.
4,623	(35%) responded to the Notice of Suspension by settling the claims prior to suspension.
331	Posted the required security deposit.

8,559	Drivers and owners failed to comply with the requirements given on the Notice of Suspension and their operating and registration privileges were suspended.
2,889	Suspended motorists complied with the Safety Responsibility requirements after the Suspension Orders were entered.
4,422	Motorists accepted the one year suspension of privileges.
1,246	Drivers and owners were still withdrawn as of April 12, 2002

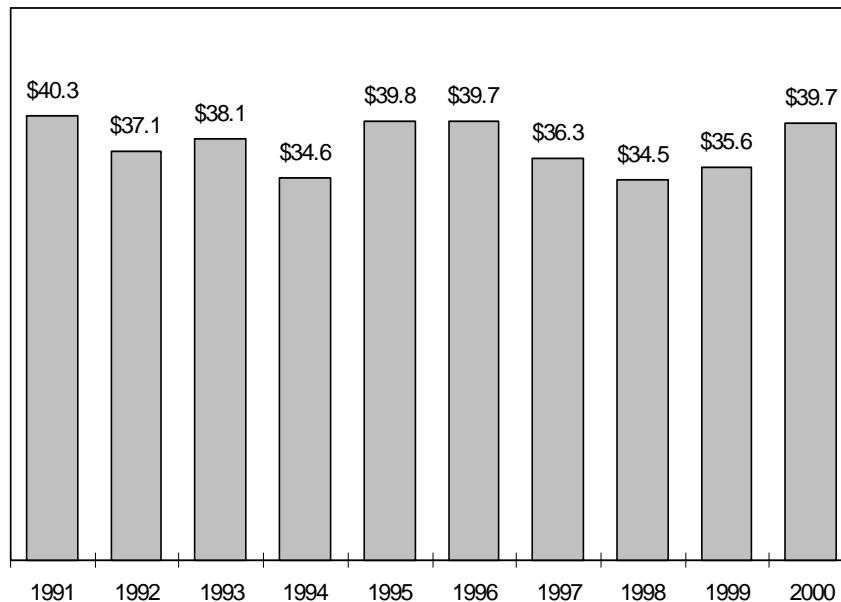
Out of 229,505 vehicles involved in reportable crashes in 2000, only 2% were uninsured, failed to pay for the damages and accepted a one year suspension of privileges.

2000 Drivers Subject to Safety Responsibility (SR) Law by Age

Age of Drivers	Total Licensed Drivers	Total Drivers in Crashes	Drivers Subject to SR Law	Percent Total Drivers in Crashes	Percent Drivers Subject to SR Law
14 & under	0	177	27	0.1%	0.3%
15	0	399	42	0.2%	0.5%
16	36,270	8,632	212	3.7%	2.4%
17	56,914	9,071	311	3.9%	3.6%
18	64,626	9,152	467	3.9%	5.4%
19	63,094	7,943	522	3.4%	6.0%
20	66,875	7,353	521	3.1%	6.0%
21	66,577	6,761	472	2.9%	5.4%
22	65,005	5,856	393	2.5%	4.5%
23	59,860	5,399	387	2.3%	4.4%
24	60,281	4,872	338	2.1%	3.9%
25-34	650,984	42,938	2,399	18.3%	27.5%
35-44	732,787	43,154	1,511	18.4%	17.3%
45-54	703,284	30,580	709	13.1%	8.1%
55-64	430,112	15,642	223	6.7%	2.6%
65-74	310,091	9,418	108	4.0%	1.2%
75-84	188,812	6,222	51	2.7%	0.6%
85 & over	30,469	1,141	14	0.5%	0.2%
Unknown	0	19,386	2	8.3%	0.0%
TOTAL	3,586,041	234,096	8,709	100.0%	100.0%

1991-2000 Total Safety Responsibility Claim Amounts

Million \$



2001 Driver Possible Contributing Circumstances (PCCs) by Crash Severity and Urban/Rural Location

Driver PCCs	Crash Severity									Total Driver PCCs		
	Fatal			Injury			Property Damage					
	Rur	Urb	Tot	Rur	Urb	Tot	Rur	Urb	Tot	Rur	Urb	Tot
Inattentive driving	103	21	124	4,398	5,549	9,947	5,855	9,521	15,376	10,356	15,091	25,447
Fail to yield right-of-way	90	28	118	2,762	6,917	9,679	3,386	10,361	13,747	6,238	17,306	23,544
Failure to have control	195	35	230	4,861	2,684	7,545	6,202	5,504	11,706	11,258	8,223	19,481
Speed too fast/conditions	112	13	125	3,355	1,713	5,068	5,075	3,056	8,131	8,542	4,782	13,324
Following too close	4	0	4	1,060	3,081	4,141	1,534	4,559	6,093	2,598	7,640	10,238
Driver condition	132	25	157	2,491	1,586	4,077	1,780	2,033	3,813	4,403	3,644	8,047
Disregarded traffic control	28	17	45	565	2,571	3,136	513	2,650	3,163	1,106	5,238	6,344
Improper turn	3	0	3	329	614	943	774	2,421	3,195	1,106	3,035	4,141
Unsafe backing	0	0	0	109	181	290	1,046	2,073	3,119	1,155	2,254	3,409
Exceeding speed limit	94	28	122	865	953	1,818	711	1,034	1,745	1,670	2,015	3,685
Left of center	81	5	86	708	249	957	678	428	1,106	1,467	682	2,149
Improper overtaking	13	0	13	284	254	538	719	809	1,528	1,016	1,063	2,079
Physically disabled	3	2	5	41	40	81	28	40	68	72	82	154
Other	19	14	33	685	1,384	2,069	1,064	3,020	4,084	1,768	4,418	6,186
TOTAL	877	188	1,065	22,513	27,776	50,289	29,365	47,509	76,874	52,755	75,473	128,228

The numbers in this table represent the number of times a given driver PCC was cited as a possible contributing circumstance in a crash. They do not represent numbers of crashes or drivers. 93,735 of the 125,403 total crashes (75%) had driver PCCs listed for a driver in the crash. 618 of the 684 fatal crashes (90%) and 34,927 of the 39,358 injury crashes (89%) had driver PCCs cited.

2001 In-State and Out-of-State Drivers in Wisconsin Crashes by Month

Month	Driver License State of Issue						Total Drivers
	Wisconsin		Out-of-State		Unknown/No License		
	Killed Drivers	All Other Drivers	Killed Drivers	All Other Drivers	Killed Drivers	All Other Drivers	
January	22	15,007	4	752	0	2,222	18,007
February	15	14,204	2	777	0	1,543	16,541
March	32	12,182	2	654	0	1,431	14,301
April	32	12,618	3	685	1	1,408	14,747
May	37	14,703	0	912	0	1,711	17,363
June	39	14,945	2	1,060	0	1,649	17,695
July	42	14,168	6	1,260	1	1,762	17,239
August	55	14,843	2	1,164	1	1,753	17,818
September	56	13,934	4	981	0	1,644	16,619
October	43	16,866	2	991	1	1,647	19,550
November	55	18,342	3	1,089	1	1,680	21,170
December	57	16,456	2	969	1	1,658	19,143
TOTAL	485	178,268	32	11,294	6	20,108	210,193